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AMENDMENT B

Dear Madame:

This is in response to an Office Action dated July 8, 2002 (Paper No. 8) in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments, remarks, and enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 (just below the "Related Applications" heading) with the following. A marked-up version of the paragraph below illustrating the changes is included herein in the Appendix.

B¹ This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/089,784, filed on June 3, 1998, entitled IMPROVED PRINTED FLOCKED PILE FABRIC AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,215, issued June 19, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial no. 08/626,396, entitled IMPROVED PRINTED FLOCKED PILE FABRIC AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME, now abandoned.